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## MEMORIAL DAY.

General Order No. 2, And Program of Exercises.

THROUGH scenes of blood, where whistling shot and screaming shell swept like a flood; where comrades fell, to rise no more until the notes of Gabriel's trumpet we on the great judgment day; where, sick and sore, and weary of the strife, but glad to hold that precious chalice. Life—to hot and parching lips, and gaze once more upon the loved banner we adore, the brave survivors marched to victory's goal, disbanded, and took up the role of common citizens. These are the men—our brothers and our friends—who ask that all good citizens shall join with them in paying tribute to the memory of those who fought and fell, and to those other ones who fought as brave and well, but later passed the portals to the tomb.

Headquarters, Pap Thomas Post, No. 32, G. A. R. Great Bend, Kan., May 10th, 1897. General Order No. 2. Approaching Memorial Day reminds us of our duties to our beloved dead, not only those whose last resting places may be under the cypress in the swamp, on the hillside, in the valley, on coral reefs or in the ocean depth, but those who have followed later and left vacant chairs in the Post rooms. Let us then pay homage to our comrades, our brothers who fell in the cause of liberty for all man-kind; let us gather the brightest and fairest of spring's most beautiful flowers, and with music and with speech eulogize those who dying left us the priceless heritage of citizenship in free America. Let us so observe our day—this day of America's people—that no reproach may come to ourselves, and no indifference to the deeds of our noble dead. It is therefore ordered that the members of the Post meet at their hall at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday May, 30th, 1897, and go in a body to the M. E. church, where Memorial Service will be held at 2 o'clock. Also the ladies of the G. A. R. Sons of Veterans camps and all veterans not members of the post are invited to meet with us on this occasion.

### PROGRAM—FORENOON.

The members of the Post and all auxiliary organizations will meet at the post room on Monday May 31, at nine o'clock a. m., each bringing with them a wreath of flowers. The line of march will be formed at 10 o'clock sharp, headed by the band and march to Main street and Broadway, where the procession of vehicles will be formed for the route to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated by the members of the post, after which a salute will be fired and adjournment for dinner.

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

All organizations are requested to meet at the Post room at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and march to the central school buildings where the school children will form in parade and march to the park where the following program will be given: 2:30 p. m.: Music by the Band. Song by the Glee Club. Invocation. Music. Reading Orders by Adjutant. Reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg. Song, America. Address by Comrad Judge C. B. Graves. Music by band. J. W. DAWSON, Post Commander. G. W. THATCHER, Jr. Vice Com. G. W. NIMOCKS, Jr. Vice Com.

### The Kansas Hen.

We have read of Maud on a summer day, who raked, barefooted, the new mown hay; we have read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; and we've read the lays the poets sing, of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lay of the Kansas hen. Long, long before Maud rakes her hay, the Kansas hen has begun to lay, and ere the milkmaid stirs a peg, the hen is up and has dropped her egg; the corn must rustle and the flowers spring if they hold their own with the barnyard ring. If Maud is needing a hat and gown, she doesn't hustle her hay to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a dash

ket of her fresh hen fruit; if the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call, she doesn't feed him on milk at all, but works up eggs, in a custard pie and stuffs him full of a chicken fry; and when the old man wants a horn, does he take the druggist a load of corn? Not much! He simply robs a nest and to town he goes—you know the rest. He lingers there and he talks, perchance, of true reform and correct fee-nance, while his poor wife stays at home and scowls, but is saved from want by those self-same fowls; for, while her husband lingers there, she watches the cackling hens with care and gathers eggs and the eggs she'll hide 'till she saves enough to stem the tide. Then halt, all hail to the Kansas hen, the greatest blessing of all to men. Throw up your hats and make Rome howl for the persevering barnyard fowl! Corn may be king but it's plainly seen the Kansas hen is the Kansas Queen.

N. B.—Don't lay this lay to Walt Mason, please; 'twas writ by the poet of the Mail and Breeze.—Topeka Mail and Breeze.

### The "Amende Honorable."

This paper is in such a position that it must needs apologize to the editor of the Great Bend DEMOCRAT for the imputation of plagiarism cast upon him three weeks ago. He claims the "pome" about the milkmaid as strictly original and backs up his claim with an offer to bet a Jersey cow. As the writer has no Jersey cow to wager and is doubtful about winning if he had, he declines to call the hand. The fact is he did not see the Great Bend man's effusion. He only knew that Walt Mason many years ago had written such a jingle beginning with those or similar words. He had seen it stolen by about a dozen other exchanges, and naturally supposed the Great Bend man had not departed from the established custom of stealing it. If he is not bluffing this paper made a mistake and did him an injustice which it desires to correct; if he is, the bluff hangs, for life is too short during the fishing season to dig out from the files the original Walt Mason "piece."—Burlington Republican.

Disensions in a Presbyterian Church. Great Bend, Kan., May 4.—For the past two years the Presbyterian church in this city has been upon the verge of disruption on account of internal dissensions. This has caused the resignation of the last two ministers and the withdrawal of 23 members of the church. Last Sunday the ex-Presbyterians were gathered into the fold of the Congregationalists.

Respectfully referred to the editor of the Barton County DEMOCRAT for his enlightenment and edification. This report is of record for two years past yet it is only a few weeks since the DEMOCRAT editor confessed entire ignorance of the existence of such a feud. Yet the DEMOCRAT claims to be abreast of the times.—Ellinwood Advocate.

Inasmuch as the trustees of the Presbyterian church who are all honorable and trustworthy citizens of this city, have made the statement—and had it published—that there is no truth in the above statement of May 4, (which appears to be anonymous, as the Advocate gives no authority for it,) it would seem that the Advocate must have strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel. At any rate, no eggs were thrown, Dunn and no general boycott inaugurated. If there had been, be sure the DEMOCRAT would have told you all about it.

### College Alumni.

The DEMOCRAT editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the C. N. C. Alumni, at the College, Monday evening, May 31st.

### BANQUET.

Treasurer, Chas. B. Taylor. Invocation by Rev. Bixler. Greeting by R. C. Russell. "C. N. C." Response by E. R. Moses. "Our City Friends" Response by Prof. E. D. Webb. "Giology" Response by A. U. R. Livsey. "Our New Recruits" Response by C. A. Smith. "In Other Fields" Response by F. M. Chapman. "College Influences" Response by C. R. Aldrich. "Old Times" Response by F. M. Lutsch. "Auf Wiedersehen" Response by A. A. Ward.

### Memorial Day—May 31.

The postoffice will be open on Memorial Day as follows: In the morning from 9 to 11, afternoon from 5 to 6:30. The lobby will be open after the evening mail is in from the east. No money order or registered mail business done that day.

WILL E. STOKES, P. M.

Prof. Paul Roulet, librarian and professor of mathematics and the French language and literature, of Fairmount College, Wichita, was in the city the first of the week and made a social call at the DEMOCRAT office. He was here to interest some of the graduates in Fairmount. That college offers a free scholarship to the member of this year's graduating class in our high school who stands highest in the final examination.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Remember the postoffice hours for Memorial Day.

Litchfield got some interesting views, on circus day.

W. J. McGreevy, of near Dundee, was trading in town Friday.

Miss Jessie Vosburg spent Friday and Saturday in town with friends.

George Young, of Cladin, made the DEMOCRAT office a call last Saturday.

Grant Alden and wife came in from Garfield, Monday, to visit a few days.

Rev. B. Schroeder, of Rush county, was in the city last Thursday on business.

Ringling Bros. had the greatest spread of canvas ever seen in Great Bend.

W. S. McDougal, the Pawnee Rock livery man, was doing business in town Friday.

The "kid" band made its first appearance on the streets Monday. It is all right.

See Louis Zimmet, and have your cemetery lots cleaned up before Decoration Day.

W. E. Clemson, of Pawnee Rock township, came down to see the elephant Friday.

Jim Purviance has been promoted, from weighmaster to assistant grain inspector, and located at Rosedale, Kans.

G. N. & E. R. Moses have had a new stairway put in, leading to the offices of W. M. Gunnell and Justice J. J. Jenson.

A. H. Mays, of south of the river, went to Virginia last week, on receipt of a telegram stating that his father was dangerously ill.

Hon. Isom Wright, of South Bend township, has been laid up, with sciatic rheumatism for several weeks, and has suffered a great deal.

Mrs. C. M. Norton and children leave this week for their future home in Pueblo, Colo. The good wishes of a large circle of friends accompany them.

Sewing Machines, warranted for five years, \$19. Drop head Machine at \$25. Come and see them—no pot metal.

THE GREAT BEND IMPOTMENT CO.

Mrs. J. E. Ivins, of Buffalo township, who has been ill all spring with bronchial and other troubles, is now able to be up and around the house once more.

If "Maximo Gomez" is not careful he will be coming out as a full fledged pop one of these days. He appears to have an awful kindly feeling for them already.

LOST—A coil cart spring, between Great Bend and my farm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at THE DEMOCRAT office.

J. JURGENSON.

People were in Great Bend Saturday, to attend the show, from Edwards, Pawnee, Stafford, Pratt, Lane, Reno, Rush, Scott, Rice, and Ellsworth counties.

Strawberries on the market have LOOKED good for the past week or more. Now we know they are good, because the price is within the reach of common people.

A farmer in town Saturday—and there were several farmers in town that day, by the way—was talking about "cutting hay this week." How is that for early grass?

And the elephant snorted and flopped his ears, the lions cavorted, the spotted deers looked meekly on, while the fake graffe pranced 'round to make the horses laugh.

It is reported that one lady who had a bevy of real live American "kids" in her charge circus day tried to engage a cage from the show people to take them down to the grounds.

Editor Downey, of the Cladin Banner, says: "If you wish to see man in all his forms, study a cage of monkeys for two hours." And he was over to the show Saturday, to take a lesson.

The BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT has been enlarged by the publishers to a six-column quarto, and is now the largest as well as the best paper published in that county.—Hutchinson Saturday Bee.

MUSICIANS.—I want a class to take instructions on the violin. Prefer to have six to start with. Ask for particulars of Fred Zutavern, or at DEMOCRAT office. Address, Ambrose Baier, Seward, Kansas. 8 11

Cabbage and Tomato Plants, For Sale by Chas. Beye, Also, anything in the vegetable line in season. One block east of the square.

Leave your orders for periodicals, magazines, or prominent newspapers, at the post office, and save cost of stamps and money orders.

Eastern insurance companies have taken \$22,000,000 out of Kansas in 26 years. Yet the East is still abusing the Sunflower state.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LOST—One dark brown mare, five years old, star in forehead, weighs about 950 pounds. A suitable reward will be given for any information. Wm. Cook, Albert, Kan. Three miles north-east of Albert.

The Ellinwood schools will close on the 22nd inst., with a grand picnic in the grove west of that town. Various amusements are offered—bicycle races, sack, foot and donkey races, and a base ball game. A number from Great Bend are talking of going down.

Mrs. J. W. McMican returned last Friday morning from attending the Grand Lodge Degree of Honor meeting at Wichita as a delegate from Great Bend Lodge Degree of Honor. She reports an exceedingly pleasant time and a very successful meeting.

Charlie Beye showed us through his vegetable garden, Sunday, and the visit was worth the time. Everything in the vegetable line is growing splendidly, and the absence of all weeds is truthful evidence that Charlie gives plenty of time to the care of his garden.

The editor's family can now truthfully testify to the excellent quality of that splendid Swiss cheese which no one knows so well how to make as does Rudolph Steuri, north of town. Mr. Steuri had a load in town Saturday which went like hot cakes. Give him your order for a cheese.

Remember the commissioners meet as a board of equalization, at the county clerk's office Monday June 7th. If you feel that you have been unjustly assessed and desire the matter brought before the county commissioners, then is the time to do it—forever after hold your peace.

Elsewhere will be found the program for Memorial Day exercises. This program was arranged on Monday of last week and a committee instructed to furnish the DEMOCRAT, as well as other papers, with a copy, but for some reason it was kept away from the DEMOCRAT until after our publication day last week.

DR. MATCHETT'S INDIAN TOBACCO ANTIDOTE will cure any one of the tobacco habit in 72 hours. It is compounded by a celebrated physician, and is the result of a life time study. Guaranteed harmless. Price, only 50 cents for a big box—enough to cure any ordinary case. All druggists, or by mail postpaid. Circulars free.

DR. MATCHETTE, Chicago, Ill.

If the sour old faultfinder of the Beacon took our hint and compared the two papers last week he found that the DEMOCRAT contained 242 good local news items, while the Beacon of the same date had but 168 real local items mixed in with its patent medicine advertisements. If the grumpy old grumbler has any ambition outside of tumbling onto some snap he has never earned, he will take the numerous hints we give him and improve his paper by emulating the example of the DEMOCRAT. For the benefit of the people who read his paper we hope he will—but fear the hope will prove barren of fruition.

A number of years ago a man came into Great Bend on the day of a circus and sold to A. R. Moss a lot of smoked meat to procure money with which to take himself and family to the circus. The next day he came around and bought (on credit) some of the same meat to take home and feed his family. We have heard of another man, a resident of this city, who, in a former year also, took his cook stove—the only one he had in the world—to the second hand dealers (Hahn & McMican it was then) and sold it for enough money to go to the show. Last Friday afternoon a resident of the east side called on C. F. Diffebacher and P. Houghan and tried to sell a couple of pigs he had for enough money to go to the circus the next day. And the man has been out of work for months and does not really know what he is going to do to keep from starvation. He did not sell the pigs to the gentlemen named, but we saw him at the circus all right.

If you lose anything or find anything of value, always report it at the DEMOCRAT office; because people always enquire at the printing office.

City Teachers Examination. A public examination will be held in high school room beginning at 7:30 A. M., Monday May 24, of all applicants for Certificates to teach in city schools. All teachers intending to apply for positions in city schools are urged to take this examination. Ed. T. BARKER, Supt. City Schools.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Published in the Democrat, April 22nd, 1897.]

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

J. R. Hays, Plaintiff,  
Phillip Peter Damm,  
Nellie Damm, and  
E. M. Gray, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday, May 22d, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend city, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit:

The south-east quarter (1/4) of section seven (7) township twenty (20) range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M., in Barton county, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

JAMES W. CLARKE, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

Rutland Savings Bank, Plaintiff.

Richard Howell, Elizabeth  
V. Howell, H. Wallace  
Farmers and Merchants  
Bank of Great Bend, Kan-  
sas, a corporation, and the  
Kansas Loan and Trust Co.  
trustees and J. W. Smith,  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

The north-east quarter of section No. sixteen (16), township No. twenty (20), south range No. thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

The Rutland Savings Bank  
Plaintiff.

David N. Heizer, Emilie C.  
Heizer, Fred Brown, Emily  
K. Learned, John R. Mul-  
van, John Martin, William  
H. Rosington, trustees for  
the Kansas Loan and Trust Co.,  
Trustees, W. Martindale and  
Mrs. W. Martindale, his wife,  
Defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

Lot (1) being the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-east quarter, all in section No. seven (7), township nineteen (19) range thirteen (13), west of 6th P. M., containing 240 and fifty-nine hundredths acres more or less. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

Emily K. Learned, plaintiff,

vs.  
David N. Heizer, Emilie C.  
Heizer, R. E. Edwards, and  
the Kansas Loan and Trust  
Co., trustees, defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

The east half of the east 1/2, and lots one, two, three, and four (1, 2, 3, 4), all in Section No. nineteen (19) township No. nineteen (19), south range No. twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat May 13, 1897.]

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Kansas } ss.  
Barton County }

John B. Mulvan, John Mar-  
tin, and William H. Rosing-  
ton, trustees, plaintiffs.

David N. Heizer, Emilie C.  
Heizer, W. Martindale, Mrs.  
W. Martindale, Mrs. R.  
Edwards, and the Kansas  
Loan and Trust Co. trustees  
defendants.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Monday June 14th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court house west door in Great Bend city, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real property to wit:

The fractional west half of section No. thirty-one (31), township No. twenty (20), south of range No. fourteen (14), west of 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office May 12, 1897.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas, } ss.  
Barton County, }

In the Probate Court in and for said county.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Gilbert deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court in and for said county, sitting at the court house in Great Bend county of Barton State of Kansas, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

D. R. LEONAR, Administrator  
of the estate of Henry C. Gilbert, deceased.

Great Bend May 6 A. D. 1897. 8-11

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Piano, Organ, Guitar, Mandolin and other stringed instruments. Theory of music including Thorough Bass, Harmony, Composition and Orchestration will be taught. She will be assisted by Miss F. E. Poole, an experienced teacher of string instruments.

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